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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	East German Imports of Steel Strip, Wire, and Rods	DATE DISTR.	15 May 1953
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1. The following quantities of steel strip, rods, and wire will be imported during 1953 from the countries shown below:

<u>Type of goods</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(in tons)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(in tons)</u>
Lathe steel (Automatenstahl)	USSR	100	
	Czechoslovakia	900	
	Non-Communist countries	<u>1,000</u>	2,000
Steel strip (Bandstahl)	USSR	3,000	
	Czechoslovakia	1,000	
	Non-Communist countries	<u>2,500</u>	6,500
Canning metal strip (Konservenbandstahl)	Non-Communist countries	<u>500</u>	500
Spring steel strip (Federbandstahl)	Non-Communist countries	<u>1,200</u>	1,200
Steel wire of less than 100 kg tensile strength	USSR	2,000	
	Czechoslovakia	<u>1,000</u>	3,000
Steel wire of over 100 kg tensile strength	USSR	1,500	
	Czechoslovakia	1,000	
	Non-Communist countries	<u>1,500</u>	4,000

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<u>Type of goods</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(in tons)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(in tons)</u>
Welding wire (Schweissdraht)	USSR	2,000	
	Czechoslovakia	500	
	Non-Communist		
	countries	<u>600</u>	<u>3,100</u>
			20,300

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The following is a list of contracts for the delivery of these goods that have been signed during the second half of 1952 and a list of the deliveries made during October and November 1952:

a. East German Contracts for Imports of Steel Strip, Wire and Rods

<u>Date of</u> <u>Contract</u>	<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Type of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(in tons)</u>	<u>Value</u>
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23.8.52	Ferromet, Prague	Binding wire	30	Rbl 40,167
23.8.52	Ferromet, Prague	Binding wire	24	Rbl 33,632
23.8.52	Ferromet, Prague	Zinc-covered steel wire	80	Rbl 95,832

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Date of Contract	Supplier	Type of Goods	Quantity (in tons)	Value	25X1
3.9.52	Ferromet, Prague	Steel wire	304	Rbl 219,468	
14.10.52	Metallexport ul. Molotowa 49, Warsaw.	Steel wire	300	Rbl 196,800	25X1
15.10.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova Prague	Electrode wire	550	Rbl 228,480	
15.10.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova Prague	Steel wire (various)	394	Rbl 425,041	25X1
16.10.52	Ferromet, Prague	Steel strip	19	Rbl 24,122	

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Date of Contract	Supplier	Type of Goods	Quantity (in tons)	Value
20.10.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Steel wire (various)	161	Rbd 177,022
23.10.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Electrical wire	124	Rbd 98,661
24.10.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Steel strip	13	Rbd 14,652
3.11.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Steel rods	57	Rbd 63,061
11.11.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Seamless steel tubes	19	Rbd 20,810 25X1

b. East German Imports of Steel Strip and Wire from Non-Communist Countries from late September to early December 1952.

Date	Supplier	From	Goods	Quantity (in tons)
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27.9.52	Promsyrëimport, Moscow	USSR	Anti-magnetic wire	0.97
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6.10.52	Promsyrëimport, Moscow	USSR	Steel wire(various)	58
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25.9.52	Ferromet, 27 Opletalova, Prague	Czecho-slovakia	Cold-rolled steel strip	37
			Polished hawser wire	16

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9.10.52

Promsyrëimport, Moscow

USSR

Deep-drawn steel
strip

20.3 25X1

29.10.52

Promsyrëimport, Moscow

USSR

Cable wire steel strip
Steel strip11.6
20.2

3.11.52

Promsyrëimport, Moscow

USSR

Welding wire
Spring wire50.4
17.1

5.10.52

Promsyrëimport, Moscow

USSR

Silver wire
Steel wire
Welding wire12.6
42.9
49.7

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Date	Supplier	From	Goods	Quantity (in tons)
20.10.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	SM steel strip	34.7
23.10.52	Promsyreimport	USSR	Steel strip	4.3
17.10.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Ball-bearing steel	16.2
27.10.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	SM steel	27.2
5.11.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Welding wire	68.25X1
30.10.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Spoke steel	16.4
4.11.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Steel spring	47.6
4.11.52	Promsyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Steel wire	34.7
			Ball-bearing wire	15.0
			Steel strip	17.4

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Date	Supplier	From	Goods	Quantity (in tons)
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24.11.52	Prosyreimport, Moscow	USSR	Welding wire	86.7
			Hauser wire	15.3
			Ball-bearing wire	11.4

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